

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

CORPORATIONS HOPEFUL

Belief That They Can Finance Big Projects Keeps Up the Market.

RATES FOR MONEY TAKE A TUMBLE

Piling up of Big Reserves Promises Abundant Resources for the Flotation of New Capital Issue—The Total Sales and Closing Quotations.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 11.—Speculative sentiment today was still under the influence of the brightest outlook for corporation financing which has been the ruling feature all through the present rise in stocks. The piling up of reserves and the declining rates for money promise abundant resources for further flotation of new capital issues and executive officers of the railroad companies feel correspondingly relieved of the anxieties which developed them during the paralysis of railroad credit.

Outside of the money outlook there was nothing in the day's developments to prompt hopes of enhancing values. The committee on car efficiency of the American Railway Association made another fortnightly report of the number of idle cars in the country which showed for April 29 an addition to the total figure of April 15, of 37,714 of freight cars held idle in this country. Railroad officials reported that no improvement was perceptible in the traffic showing. The stock market showed new stocks being pushed upwards. There was heavy realization at the same time in the recent leaders of the advance. The constant irregularity of tone was the consequence. The special strength of Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western was in connection with reports that the New Haven was taking over the holdings of the former sold by the Pennsylvania with a view of safeguarding its soft coal supply.

Bonds were active and strong. Total sales, par value, \$6,364,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 1,069,000 shares, including: Copper 63,200; Smelting 23,600; pfd 500; Sugar 2,700; Tobacco 900; Atlantic Coast Line 1,300; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 46,600; Chesapeake & Ohio 35,200; C. M. & St. Paul 3,000; Louisville 7; Nashville 2,500; New York Central 20,900; Ontario & Western 27,900; Norfolk & Western 3,900; People's Gas 23,900; Reading 161,800; Union Pacific 133,500; United States Steel 116,400; pfd 10,700; Virginia Carolina Chemical 2,100; Northern Pacific 3,600; Great Northern pfd 23,400; Sloss Sheffield 100; Northern Pacific 13,000; Interborough Metropolitan pfd 22,400.

Closing bid.

Adams Express	163
Amalgamated Copper	63 3/4
American Car & Foundry	33 3/4
do pfd	96
American Cotton Oil	29 3/4
do pfd	85
American Express	185
American Hide & Leather pfd	20
American Ice	24 1/4
American Linseed Oil	9
do pfd	21 1/2
American Locomotive	50 1/2
do pfd	102
American Smelting & Refining	74 1/4
do pfd	98 1/2
American Sugar Refining	129 1/4
American Tobacco	92 1/4
Anaconda Mining	28 1/2
Atchafalaya	82 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line	89
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2
do pfd	83
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50 1/2
Canadian Pacific	150 1/2
Central of New Jersey	184
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/4
Chicago Great Western	47 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	153 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	113 1/2
Chicago Terminal & Transit	3
do pfd	10
Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis	59 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27 1/2
Colorado & Southern	26 1/4
do 1st pfd	50 1/2
do 2d pfd	50 1/2
Consolidated Gas	121 1/2
Corn Products	59
do pfd	59
Delaware & Hudson	164
Delaware, Lackawanna & West	53 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	25 1/2
do pfd	62
Distillers' Securities	23 1/2
Erie	26
do 1st pfd	26 1/2
do 2d pfd	26 1/2
General Electric	137
Illinois Central	126 1/2
International Paper	10 1/2
do pfd	55 1/2
International Pump	24
do pfd	73 1/2
Iowa Central	15
do pfd	24 1/2
Kansas City Southern	24 1/2
do pfd	56 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	108 1/2
Mexican Central	15 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	20
Minneapolis, St. P. & Sault Ste	110 1/2
do pfd	120
Missouri Pacific	49 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29 1/2

do pfd	61
National Lead	62 1/2
National Railroad of Mexico pfd	49
New York Central	106
New York, Ontario & Western	43 1/2
Norfolk & Western	71 1/2
do pfd	70
North American	61 1/2
Pacific Mail	20 1/4
Pennsylvania	118 1/2
People's Gas	91 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	70
Pressed Steel Car	29 1/4
do pfd	85
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	114 1/4
do 1st pfd	82 1/4
do 2d pfd	80 1/4
Republic Steel	75 1/4
do pfd	68 1/4
Rock Island	18 1/4
do pfd	25 1/4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd	30 1/4
St. Louis Southwestern	15 1/4
do pfd	26 1/4
Southern Pacific	86 1/4
do pfd	115
Southern Railway	16 1/4
do pfd	42 1/4
Texas & Pacific	22 1/4
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	17 1/4
do pfd	40 1/4
Union Pacific	141 1/4
do pfd	82
United States Express	70
United States Realty	39
United States Rubber	23
do pfd	84
United States Steel	27 1/4
do pfd	102 1/4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	23 1/2
do pfd	94 1/4
Wabash	11 1/4
do pfd	23 1/4
Wells Fargo Express	250
Westinghouse Electric	47
Western Union	51 1/4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8
Wisconsin Central	17 1/4
do pfd	40 1/4
Northern Pacific	134
Central Leather	27 1/4
do pfd	85
Sloss Sheffield	47
Great Northern pfd	11 1/4
do pfd	31 1/4
Utah Copper	29 1/4

Baltimore Markets.

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Flour—Firm unchanged. Wheat—Steady; spot contract 103 1/4; 103 1/4; Southern on grade 99 1/4 @ 103. Corn—Steady; spot mixed 71 1/4 @ 71 1/4; No. 2 white 72 1/4 @ 73. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed 56 1/4 @ 57. Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western export

89 1/2 @ 90. Butter—Firm; unchanged; fancy imitation 23 1/4; do creamery 28; do lard 20 1/2; store packed 15 1/2 @ 16. Eggs—Steady; unchanged, 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; large September 13 1/4; new flats 11 1/4; new small 11 1/4. Sugar—Firm; unchanged; coarse granulated 56 1/2; fine 56 1/2.

Money Market.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 11.—Money on call easy 1 1/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1/4, closing bid 1 1/4, offered at 2. Time loans quiet and easy, 60 days 2 1/2, 90 days 2 1/4 to 3, six months 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25 @ 487.30 for demand, and at 485.05 @ 485.10 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 48 1/4. Bar silver 52 1/2. Mexican dollars 47.

BIG CROWD TO ATTEND.

Ben Greet and His Players to be Greeted by Large Audiences.

The appearance of Mr. Ben Greet and his admirable company in Shakespearean plays at Fort Monroe tomorrow afternoon and evening is expected to prove a society event for Hampton, Newport News, Old Point and Phoebus. In the evening the company will be seen in "Twelfth Night" and in the afternoon the play will be "As You Like It." The company will give the two performances in the open just inside the immense parade grounds and the performances are booked as attractions seldom offered local theatergoers.

Already a great number of tickets have been sold and the audiences, both afternoon and night, are expected to be attended by large crowds. Tickets can be secured at the Johnson Pharmacy, in Hampton and the post exchange at Fort Monroe.

To Meet With Mrs. Darling.

The Kecoughtan Literary Circle will hold its last musical meeting for the summer with Mrs. Frank Darling, at Cedar Hall, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The entire stock of Hancock & Dixon's millinery is being sold at and below cost, owing to withdrawal of Mrs. Belle Dixon Peters from firm. Mrs. Hancock will continue the business at present stand. 5-7-eod 6t

COOL TOWARDS RUSSELL

American Minister to Venezuela

Accorded Frosty Good Bye.

NO CASTRO REPRESENTATIVE THERE

Allowed to Leave Willemstead With-

out Even Receiving Handshake —

American Consul at La Guaira

Thought to be in Need.

WILLEMSTEAD, May 11.—W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, sailed today on the steamship Caracas for the United States where he will spend his vacation of two months. He arrived here from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, sailing from that port yesterday after a visit to the United States gunboat Paducah. His departure from Puerto Cabello was signified with a salute of 15 guns.

That there is a tension in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela was shown by the fact that none of the Venezuelan officials was on hand to bid Mr. Russell goodbye. Thomas P. Moffat, American consul at La Guaira, is in communication because of the plague and it is feared, without the necessities of life. It is thought that the United States may send a gunboat to transfer him, because, at present, there are no American interests requiring his presence. President Castro's decree shutting off La Guaira may be prolonged indefinitely, or until a full week passes without new cases of the plague. There is great distress among the unemployed, of whom the number is quite large. Merchants in La Guaira are not doing any business and are no longer able to support the poor. An appeal has been made to the chamber of commerce in Caracas for help. A second relief train was sent to the isolated city yesterday with provisions. The death list is growing and the whole town seems to be infested.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. R. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot, it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Virginia:

CLARENCE H. WILDES, Who sues,

etc.,

THE PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, et al.,

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice, that pursuant to a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause on the 30th, day of April, 1908, by the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge, wherein the undersigned was directed to ascertain and report to the court:

First: An account of the assets of the defendant corporation, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, including all franchises and privileges held or controlled by the said corporation.

Second: An account of the approximate value of the assets of the said defendant corporation including franchises and privileges owned or controlled by it.

Third: An account of all debts, claims and demands of every character whatsoever due and owing to the said corporation with the approximate value of such claims and demands.

Fourth: An account of all liens binding upon the assets of the said corporation if any, their priorities and priorities, if any.

Fifth: An account of debts due and owing by the said corporation of every kind and character whatsoever.

Sixth: An account of the dealings and transactions and rights and liabilities of the said defendant corporation with all persons interested in the design, construction and erection of its plant; the maintenance and operation of its business and affairs from the time of the formation of the said company to the time of the taking of this account.

I will at 11 o'clock on Monday, June 1st, 1908, at my office, rooms 404 and 405 Bank of Hampton Building, in the City of Hampton, Virginia, proceed to execute the said decretal order and take said accounts, at which time and place all persons interested are notified to be present and make due proof of their respective claims. If for any reason the said inquiry and report shall not be completed on that day, the same will be adjourned from day to day or from time to time at the same place, or at such other place as may be deemed advisable, until completed. May 9, 1908.

WM. C. L. TALIAFERRO,

5-9-toe-1. Special Master.



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At the same time we desire to introduce our famous

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Made from the V. P. I. Pasteurized Cream—and with every gallon of this Cream, one chance to win the \$25 prize will be given the purchaser. A committee of three well-known gentlemen will act as judges, and the contest will close on July 15.

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